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REAL PATRIOTISM

To our notion the most patriotic service we can render at this time is to keep cool. Every proposition that comes up now days has some connection with a patriotic sentiment, but the most important we think at this time is the above.

In order to work properly a man must be healthy. Even the animals on the farm cannot perform their labor if in an unhealthy condition.

The same is true of the nation. It must be healthy. Its business activities must be normal that trade be kept in a healthy condition.

It is therefore imperative that we exercise judgment at this, of all times, that business be kept healthy—normal.

It will be the easiest thing in the world right now to precipitate a panic. For the most part panics are caused by lack of confidence in future conditions. People imagine times are going to be hard. They cut down expenditures. They over-economize on the things without which they can exist. The result is that merchants must discharge their clerks. These clerks must form an army of unemployed. They, then cease to be users of merchandise. Factories cannot dispose of their output—they discharge their help and close down, throwing out of employment their workers. Then there is less merchandise to haul and the railroads discharge their employes. Thus the army grows in size. All these people with no means of support must necessarily cease to be consumers, a still further slump occurs. Business goes dead. There is no need for more room—no extensions are made—more labor is thrown into the army. All these people living on the veriest necessities of life cause a great slump in consumption of the products of the farm—and away goes the price of farm products. Eggs drop to five cents a dozen, butter to ten cents a pound, wheat to 40 or 50 cents and other things in proportion.

What caused all this?

Over economizing on the part of the people in the beginning. The cessation of buying that which they have may be saved for possible hard times. The very thing they would seek to avert they produce.

Don't do it. Don't waste anything. That is crime. But if you would avert disaster don't become hysterical and plunge the country into a panic from which you will later suffer.

There is no earthly use for panic conditions or hard time talk any more than before war was declared. Keep cool—don't lose your head or help to further a condition that is worse than war.

If you will keep your ears to the grass roots and listen you will learn that Liberal is getting her share of recognition. A Liberal man, J. G. Trindle, was selected president of the Great Plains Highway Association. Two Liberal men are officials of the Southwest Kansas Fair and racing circuit, Lee Larrabee, president and E. J. Thayer, secretary. This shows that Liberal has men of recognized ability, and these offices have been awarded them because they are capable of handling them successfully. A town is nothing more than a collection of men and women measured by the calibre of the individuals which compose it. Possibly this is paying a compliment to the men of Liberal—if so we are certain they deserve it.

A senator is quoted as saying that if he had his way the newspaper men would be the first called to 'the trenches'. Our opinion of that senator is that he is a pin-head, incapable of taking any constructive part in the formation of war measures. A chump like that, who would single out one single class and paralyze a business upon which the government is depending to spread its propaganda is too small to make laws of any kind.

Liberal is becoming known far and wide as a result of her good roads efforts. With this city on some of the most important roads in the country, it is going to get a lot of advertising that will return in real dollars and cents. And not only is the advertising going to be helpful, but direct results are not to be disregarded.

While adding to the burden of the press in the way of increase in postage rates and advertising taxes, as well as the censorship of the news columns and opposition in the way of a free daily bulletin, our congressmen still are willing that the papers boost the Liberty Loan, registration and enlistment free of charge. It is to the credit of the press that they are doing these very things, showing that they are a great deal more patriotic than the poor sumps who are misguiding the destinies of the country through their membership in the legislative bodies of the government.

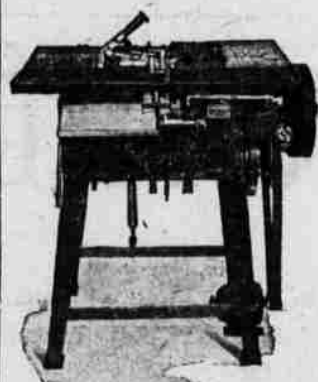
A COMBINATION THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN

We are showing herewith a cut of the Ludlow Typograph recently installed in the mechanical department of The Democrat. This is the newest typesetting machine on the market for newspaper and job work.

All the advertisements and heads for this paper are cast in lines by this machine, and the larger part of the job work done in the office is with this machine.

It casts as perfect a slug as any Linotype made and work done on it cannot be distinguished from the best foundry type. The one great advantage of this machine is in always having new type faces to print from. Under the heavy pressure of the big news press type soon begins to show wear. The sides of the letters wear down first, giving a ragged appearance anything but attractive. By casting new type every time it is used we eliminate this, and can give a clear, sharp print at all times.

Another advantage is in the assortment of faces. But few shops have more than two complete series of advertising type, but this machine enables us to have four complete lines of type in all sizes. And the quantity that can be produced is limited only by the supply of metal which costs but a fraction of what type does.



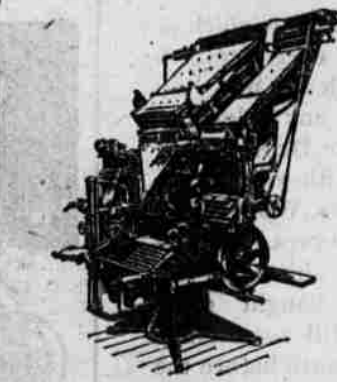
Ludlow Typograph

This machine is used by the largest daily papers in the United States, a few users being:

The Cleveland (Ohio) Press, Indianapolis (Indiana) News, Cincinnati (Ohio) Post, Chicago Evening News, Philadelphia North American, Portland Oregonian, Evansville (Indiana) Courier, Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee, San Francisco News and the Kansas City Post.

There is but one other of these machines in Kansas, at Topeka, the second sold in the state being in the Democrat office.

Mr. Muir, expert from the factory, while here last week informed the Democrat that this was the first machine installed in a weekly newspaper office in the United States.

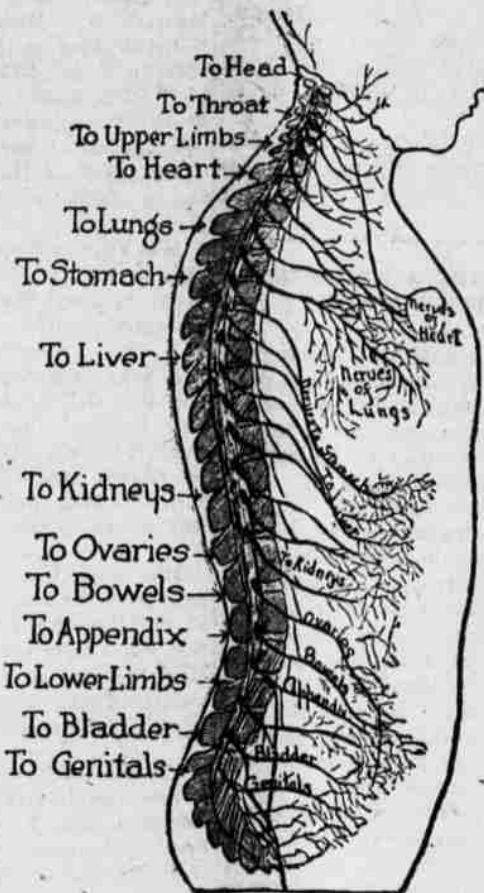


Mergenthaler Linotype

The next picture is of our Model 14 Mergenthaler Linotype machine, which sets the type for the paper the small type in advertisements and the book and small job work. This is a wonderful machine, and with it and the Ludlow Typograph the facilities of the office are unlimited.

We shall be glad to show and explain these machines to all interested and we invite the business men of Liberal to call and see them and learn what they are capable of doing.

Your Nerves Control Your Health



The intricate network of nerves which leads to every part of the human body is responsible for the condition of your organs. The nerves lead out from the brain thru the spinal cord, and every disease is immediately communicated by them to the brain.

These nerves are distributed from the vertebral column to every organ and tissue of the body, (see cut.) If thru accidents, strains, falls, blows or curvature, the vertebrae obstructs or interfere with the free passage of the health giving currents which pass thru these nerves, the organ or tissue dependent upon that particular nerve so obstructed will become diseased and remain so until the obstruction or pressure is removed.

Chiropractic, by releasing pressure on the nerves, removes the cause of ill health.

It removes the obstruction and gives the life currents full power to restore health in Nature's own way—without the use of drugs or surgery.

No matter what your ailment may be, or how distressing you have become—Give Nature a chance.

Come in and learn what Chiropractic has done and is doing for others, and let us tell you frankly what it can do for you.

Dr. J. D. Welch, Chiropractor

Office phone 70
Residence 316

Liberal,
Kansas.

The food conservationists are advancing some of the most absurd propositions imaginable, but the champion idea comes from Indiana, where the housewife thrift section of a local woman's club had a meeting recently. "Harness up your motor car to your coffee or spice mill" urged the speaker, "and grind your own flour." She goes on to relate that there is quite a saving, as one can get more flour from their wheat. However the idea that it would be poor economy to run a coffee mill with a forty-horse-power engine, with its high consumption of gasoline and lubricating oil, did not enter her mind. This is a fair sample of most of the dope put out now days.

A LITTLE OF THE PAST

While remodeling the western portion of the Buffalo Block, built thirty one years ago, the workmen found several relics that bring to our minds things unknown to many of the present inhabitants of this city.

Garden City Herald, The Lakin Ad-The Irrigator, The Sentinel, The vocate were among the papers found.

A. H. Burtis was a candidate for county clerk. One of the papers speaks of him as a religious young of 9. The smallness of this majority man. He was elected by a majority does not include that morality and religion were not appreciated then as now. Voters were then fewer. Mr. Burtis' recent re-election to the office he now holds—that of mayor—by a majority of several hundred shows that he still leads.

Five dollars in coins of various denominations was found, having lain there idle for 31 years. Well, with all the weight of one corner of the Buffalo resting on it, it had to lie quiet.

Had this money been given to C. J. Jones, the builder of Buffalo and prominent then in the affairs of Garden City, it might have been useful many times.

It was at that date that C. J. Jones carried the Banner in the Chicago convention, turning the tide for J. A. Logan.—Garden city Telegram.

Dr. Archie G. Fee spent a few days last week with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fee at Meade.

A new fire-proof filing cabinet has been installed in the general office of the Equity Exchange Association.

GOOD PRAIRIE HAY

We still have few cars of
Good Prairie Hay

Supply will not last long

EQUITY EXCHANGE ASSN

GERMAN AMERICAN TAKES
\$1,000,000 OF U.S. LOAN

First Fire Insurance Company Subscription Announced

The German American Insurance Company of New York, which is one of the largest strictly American fire insurance companies, with over \$23,000,000 assets, has just entered its subscription for \$1,000,000 of the United States Government Liberty Loan bonds. This company, which is neither a branch nor part of any foreign institution, was organized in 1872, under the laws of New York State. Its directors and officers, all American born in United States, include many of the most prominent citizens and financiers.

J. R. Thierer is the local representative of the German American and will be pleased to write your policy in this company.

For Baby's Sake
Have the House Well Screened

It is easy to keep the house cool and well ventilated when it is all screened. This is good for baby's health—for the health of the whole family.

The greatest benefit to be derived from screens, however, is keeping the house free from flies, mosquitoes, and other insects. Flies come from filthy places—the breeding places of typhoid germs and many other fatal disease germs. These germs are taken in through the mouth—after the flies have transferred them to the food—to your food, to the baby's food. Then the doctor is called in and—but why draw this gloomy picture further? Avoid such chances and dangers.

For baby's sake, come in now and get the screens for the house.

Paul W. Light & Co

LUMBER, COAL, CEMENT AND POSTS

LIBERAL, KANS., PHONE 142

BEAVER, OKLA., PHONE NO. 8